**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method of developing topography based management systems, said method comprising:
analyzing a topography design corresponding to a topography;
identifying one or more topography requirements based on the analysis;
creating topography components corresponding to the identified topography requirements, wherein each of the components is adapted to interoperate with one or more operating environments; and
storing component data in a topography data store, the component data describing one or more of the components.

2. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
creating a topography neutral application component, wherein the topography neutral application component is adapted to interoperate with more than one topography.

3. The method as described in claim 1 wherein at least one of the topography requirements is selected from the group consisting of a communication framework, a deployment mechanism, a security infrastructure, and an operation conduit.

4. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the component data includes one or more fields selected from the group consisting of a component identifier, a target platform, a development environment, a control model, a topography scale, a management style, a component dependency, a component placement, a

component packaging data, a component bundling data, a component build option, and a component runtime option.

5. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
saving each component in a component library;
wherein the storing further includes writing a record in a database file, each record corresponding to a distinct component.

6. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
identifying one or more client attributes corresponding to a client;
comparing the identified client attributes to the topography components; and
selecting one or more topography components based on the comparing.

7. The method as described in claim 6 further comprising:
installing the selected topographical components on one or more client computer systems.

8. An information handling system comprising:
one or more processors;
a memory accessible by the processors;
one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by the processors;
a topography development tool to develop a topography on one or more client computer systems, the topography development tool including:
means for analyzing a topography design corresponding to a topography;

means for identifying one or more topography requirements based on the analysis;

means for creating topography components corresponding to the identified topography requirements, wherein each of the components is adapted to interoperate with one or more operating environments; and

means for storing component data in a topography data store, the component data describing one or more of the components.

9. The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising:

means for creating a topography neutral application component, wherein the topography neutral application component is adapted to interoperate with more than one topography.

10. The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein at least one of the topography requirements is selected from the group consisting of a communication framework, a deployment mechanism, a security infrastructure, and an operation conduit.

11. The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the component data includes one or more fields selected from the group consisting of a component identifier, a target platform, a development environment, a control model, a topography scale, a management style, a component dependency, a component placement, a component packaging data, a component bundling data, a component build option, and a component runtime option.

12. The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising:
means for saving each component in a component library;
wherein the means for storing further includes means for writing a record in a database file, each record corresponding to a distinct component.

13. The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising:
means for identifying one or more client attributes corresponding to a client;
means for comparing the identified client attributes to the topography components;
means for selecting one or more topography components based on the comparing; and
means for installing the selected topographical components on one or more client computer systems.

14. A computer program product stored in a computer operable media for analyzing a topography design, said computer program product comprising:
means for analyzing a topography design corresponding to a topography;
means for identifying one or more topography requirements based on the analysis;
means for creating topography components corresponding to the identified topography requirements, wherein each of the components is adapted to interoperate with one or more operating environments; and

means for storing component data in a topography data store, the component data describing one or more of the components.

15. The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:
means for creating a topography neutral application component, wherein the topography neutral application component is adapted to interoperate with more than one topography.

16. The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein at least one of the topography requirements is selected from the group consisting of a communication framework, a deployment mechanism, a security infrastructure, and an operation conduit.

17. The computer program product as described in claim 14 wherein the component data includes one or more fields selected from the group consisting of a component identifier, a target platform, a development environment, a control model, a topography scale, a management style, a component dependency, a component placement, a component packaging data, a component bundling data, a component build option, and a component runtime option.

18. The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:
means for saving each component in a component library;

wherein the means for storing further includes means for writing a record in a database file, each record corresponding to a distinct component.

19. The computer program product as described in claim 14 further comprising:
means for identifying one or more client attributes corresponding to a client;
means for comparing the identified client attributes to the topography components; and
means for selecting one or more topography components based on the comparing.

20. The computer program product as described in claim 19 further comprising:
means for installing the selected topographical components on one or more client computer systems.